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Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of Hermann Hundhausen, indicted for murder, brought in a verdict of guilty of complicity of murder and the punishment at imprisonment for twenty years. The jury was out over sixteen hours endeavoring to agree. Some of them believed it true that though Hundhausen accompanied Honeck when he murdered Walter Koeller he did not know that Honeck intended to commit murder.

The Tsar Will Arbitrate.

LONDON, England, Oct. 24.—There comes the authentic report here that the Russian government has agreed to arbitrate with the United States for the settlement of the claims resulting from the seizure of sailors in the Behring sea, caught poaching, a trouble which has been pending between the two governments for over eight years.

Not So Easy.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—There comes a government dispatch here which states that General Yale has been repulsed by the Boers and fallen back to effect a junction with General Sir George Stewart.

Transvaal War.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Oct. 24.—News has been received from Dundee to the effect that the recent disaster at Elandsiaagte to the natives has discouraged the Boers very much. The attack by the Boers on Dundee yesterday was very feeble. There is no cause for alarm or anxiety here by the British.

Another Factory For Dixon.

We spoke elsewhere of Levi Rutt and Mark Spofford's visit to Dixon from Sterling looking for place to locate. Mr. Rutt is a wagon maker and he is here for the purpose of locating a factory for that and other manufacturing purposes. He has been in the business a long time in Sterling but desires to come to Dixon. Mark Spafford is a pattern maker and all-around mechanic and will go into business here with Mr. Rutt if they can find suitable shops.

Better Than Ever.

The Holden Co., which opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night have the reputation of being the best repertoire company which visits this city, and this year they are pronounced better than ever. A number of new people are with Mr. Holden this year and the presentation of La Belle Marielast night was first-class in every detail. Tonight will be presented the Ranch King.

Died at Morrison.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of North Dixon received word today of the death last night of her great aunt, Mrs. Manington, at the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Charles Bent, at Morrison, Ill. Mrs. Manington was nearly one hundred years of age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Pays The Fiddler.

Louis Ranke is a tailor. This morning he was drunk. In Justice of the Peace H. R. Bartlett's court this afternoon he was fined \$10 and costs which he paid gracefully. His family suffers from his ugliness when he is drunk.

Whose Bicycle.

Chief of Police W. H. Woodyatt has in his possession a bicycle that was left on the street and unclaimed for a week. It is a lost, strayed, or stolen wheel.

Owens Up.

There comes a rumor that Honeck had been brought before Judge Baker's court in Chicago and confessed and desired death penalty as the proper punishment. We can find no foundation to the report.

Y. M. C. A.

Tender a Reception to New Members and New Physical Director.

Dixon is becoming so cosmopolitan that pleasure seekers must choose among numerous attractions their evening's entertainment, thus lessening the attendance at any one; yet notwithstanding the various entertainments last evening between eighty and ninety young men gathered at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to make the new members welcome and to receive F. G. Llewellyn, the new physical director.

During the evening Herman Gould favored the company with two violin solos. Mr. Gould is a new acquisition to the musical talent of Dixon and is an artist of marked ability. His second number was of his own composition and greatly pleased the audience. J. I. Wilson sang a vocal solo and Clarence Krimbill played a spirited piano solo. The new physical director was welcomed in a hearty informal address by F. G. Smith which was responded to by Mr. Llewellyn.

Social games occupied a large part of the evening. The Knight of the Whistle was new to a member and for that reason caused lots of merriment. Today, however, it is not so new to Ernest Hood, Wm. Detrick and James Bowers, who can tell you all about it. Another source of fun was the blind feeding the blind. Herbert Morris and Leonard Hawkins were blindfolded and each with a dish of bread and milk fed his companion. The spoon was always carefully turned over wherever it struck and the soft bread managed to stay wherever deposited.

The ladies' committee had provided an abundant supply of fine ham sandwiches, coffee and cake which they served to the appreciative company.

A half hour of college and sacred songs closed the very pleasant reception.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Shaw opened court yesterday, this week of the September term, which is of exceptional length.

Judgment was entered by confession on narr and cognovit in the case of the First National bank of Sterling vs. Geo. Schoil in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$467.37 and costs.

The order approving the report of the receiver was filed in the case of Asher Pitzele vs. Nathan Pitzele.

The divorce suit of Fannie Casey vs. James R. Casey came up for trial in the afternoon and witnesses for both sides were examined. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

In the case of Guy C. Mercer vs. J. H. Palmer and Charles Hanson. Judgement in favor of plaintiff for \$52.16 damages; plaintiff to pay one-third and defendants two-thirds the costs of suit.

Judge Shaw this morning adjourned court until Thursday morning when Judge Baume will return to Dixon. Judge Shaw expects to come here again next week to preside in a case a part of which he has already heard.

A Surprise Party.

The home of County Treasurer John W. Sterling and wife in Nelson township has always been open to their friends, and they have received callers at very unusual hours, day or night. Of winter nights bob sled loads have been dumped there at midnight and admitted as the expected and a warm welcome always extended. But last night our Treasurer had his breath taken away for a few seconds by the sudden arrival of about eighty of his neighbors. We understand that Mrs. Sterling had had some warning. The neighbors took this method of paying a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling who will soon move to Dixon to reside. It was a merry night in that typical old Illinois home. Martin Detrick in behalf of the company presented the host and hostess with each an easy chair. To the appropriate remarks both Mr. and Mrs. Sterling responded gracefully. It was one of those happy affairs that are long remembered.

Hand Lacerated.

Oscar Wernick, son of Ernest Wernick of the Pine Creek road, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which caused him the loss of two fingers.

He was operating a corn shredder for Chas. Schick on the Darker farm, the same farm where Thos. O'Connell recently lost his life by the caving of a well, and his right hand was caught in the machinery, crushing his fourth and fifth fingers and lacerating the palm.

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—Daughters of the Globe meet tonight.
—Dixon Commandry, K. T., meets tonight.
—Dr. C. C. Kost went to Cedar Rapids last night.
—Hospital benefit sale on Saturday at Presbyterian church.
—Attorney A. K. Trusdell and wife went to Chicago this morning.
—Rev. H. F. Schmidt of the German Lutheran church went east this morning.
—G. F. Ashton, special agent for the Mutual Life association, is out from Chicago.
—Do not forget the Company G, I. N. G., dance at Armory hall on Thursday of this week.
—Frank Morris, night baggageman at the C & N. W. depot, went to Chicago this morning with his family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Morrison of South Dixon are moving this week into their new home on East Second street.
—Operator W. W. Troutman, of the Chicago & Northwestern, was called to DeKalb last evening on account of the illness of his wife.
—Two young people's societies give dances this week, the Y. M. C. T. A. on tomorrow evening in their hall, and the Young Peoples' Dancing club in Jones' hall on Friday evening. The Dixon Mandolin club will furnish music for both entertainments.
—Mark Spafford, well known in Dixon before the seventies, when a boy and young man, now a resident of Sterling, gave us a call last evening. He talks of moving back to Dixon and we hope he may. Mr. Rutt, a Sterling machinist, accompanied Mr. Spafford.

Tribute of Respect to Rev. A. R. Bickenbach.

At a meeting of the Rock River Presbytery held in the Presbyterian church in this city Monday, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, The pastoral relation existing between Rev. A. R. Bickenbach and the first Presbyterian church of Dixon has been this day dissolved; thereupon be it
Resolved, That the Presbytery of Rock River place upon record the following expression of appreciation and esteem in which the Rev. A. R. Bickenbach is held by his co-presbytery: For four and one half years Bro. Bickenbach has discharged the duties of pastor to the Dixon church. The results achieved speak clearly of the fidelity and conscientious manner in which this ministry has been performed.
As a member of Rock River Presbytery the relations between Bro. Bickenbach and his co-presbyters have been of the most cordial and enjoyable character. Bro. Bickenbach has served the Presbytery with willingness and painstaking efficiency.
As moderator of the Presbytery for one season and as chairman for four years of the Committee on systematic benevolence his labors have called forth the praise of his brethren. To his untiring service upon the committee is largely due the prominence attained by Rock River Presbytery among the Presbyteries of the synod. Brother Bickenbach has wrought in season and out of season to bring this result to pass.
As a Christian minister and brother beloved, the purity of life and high ideal of Christian character ever exemplified by our brother Bickenbach has commended him to our confidence and esteem without reserve. In his removal from our midst Rock River Presbytery sustains a very serious loss. The Presbytery to which God may guide our Brother will be strengthened by his coming.

Signed by the following committee:
Rev. J. E. HORTON, Sterling, Ill.
Rev. R. F. CRESSEY, Franklin Grove, Ill.
Rev. C. M. ROBB, Seaton, Ill.

Century Ending.

Professor Christie of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, England, tells the Chicago Tribune that the Twentieth Century begins January 1, 1901. THE TELEGRAPH is pleased that both astronomer and finally settled. The learned astronomer says that it has been generally agreed to call the first year of the Christian era Anno Domini 1, not A. D. 0, and consequently the second century begins with A. D. 101, 100 years after the beginning of the first year, so on for the succeeding centuries.

Illinois Central Improvements.

Century Ending.

A force of workmen are now busily engaged laying the foundation for a new water tank just north of the station house, and we are given assurance that the long hoped for new depot building will be erected as soon as building operations can be undertaken in the spring. This will add one more to our rapidly-growing list of public buildings to be erected next year.

Shot Himself.

Accidents by shooting are terribly frequent of late. The LaMoille Gazette gives an account of Arthur Cummings, a young man of Mendota carelessly drew his gun out of his buggy and it was discharged when the load passed into his brain.

PACE IS VERY WARM

Boers Seem to Give the British Little Rest Between Engagements.

MORE FIGHTING BEGINS AT DUNDEE

Report That Kruger in Person Is With Joubert at the Front.

British Are Anxious for the Outcome in View of the Small Force in Natal—Pretoria Report of a Recent Battle—Story of Baden-Powell's Vigorous Defense—Death of Another Prominent Dutch Commander as a Result of the Elands-laagte Fight.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.—The governor general, Lord Minto, has received a cablegram from South Africa, dated this afternoon, to the effect that President Kruger has decided to surrender.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated Sunday night: "A large force under Commandant General Joubert and Commandant Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here."

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2:30 p. m.: "The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are today again attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

London, Oct. 24.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith camp 4:45 p. m., yesterday: "General Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well." This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to Sunday evening.

What He Heard at Pretoria.
London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: "An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and thirty other Boers and had killed 500."

Boer Report of a Battle.
Pretoria, Oct. 24.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The Transvaal government received this morning a dispatch from Commandant General Piet Joubert, as follows: "Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of campaign with Commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear. It is estimated that the British lost heavily. Our forces suffered, but owing to the mist it has been impossible to get all the details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and twenty-five wounded."

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.
What Is Thought at London of the Case at Glencoe, Natal.

London, Oct. 24.—The public here is looking for bad news from Glencoe, Natal. It is thought that General Yule will concentrate all his available strength at Glencoe, where there are now 3,500 men and three batteries. In the meantime efforts will be made to reopen the railway and to get reinforcements from Ladysmith. It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert, and that their combined columns amount to some 10,000 or 11,000 men, while the Free State Boers, now threatening Ladysmith from the east, and a column reported to be coming through Zululand must also be reckoned with.

In short, General Sir George Stewart White has been unable to follow up his successes, and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore railway communication, which is probably broken at other points besides Elands-laagte. Thus the enemy, although their original plan failed, may fairly be credited with having isolated General Yule's brigade and divided the British forces in Natal. General Yule may find himself in a tight place, needing all his experience in Indian and Burmese fighting to extricate himself.

It is quite evident that the war office has news which has been withheld from the public, and if the situation, as here sketched, is confirmed Boer divisions may be expected at other frontier points. Up to midnight the war office was besieged with inquiries, the heavy lists of British losses causing much heart burning. Said a working man who was reading the list: "If this is the price of suzerainty, good God! but we are paying in full." It is regarded as not impossible that General White may yet be compelled to concentrate all the Natal forces at Ladysmith and wait the arrival of the army corps.

VILJOEN CAPTURED AND DEAD.
Much to the Satisfaction of the Colonists and Outlanders.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Among the casualties on the Boer side at Elands-laagte were the following: General Viljoen, killed; General Kock's son, killed; Commander Pretorius, wounded, and a prisoner. The death of General Ben Viljoen is a cause of great satisfaction to the outlanders. He was the author of a blasphemous and violent pamphlet virtually intended to incite the Dutch of the colony to rebellion.

It is difficult to gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. Their behavior, on the whole, is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinsmen in the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

The Britishers receive the news of such success in Natal and at Mafeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then a few who are more violent than the rest express their sorrow openly, but the general feeling is perhaps one of relief at the thought that the British success will not compel them to face the possibility of giving active support to the enemy.

The reports of the kind of treatment accorded to the Boer wounded meet with unstinted admiration, it being a magnanimity which the Dutch admit they had not expected to be displayed toward the Boers. Indications are frequent and substantial that the mists of acrimonious discussion are being dispersed by Great Britain's magnanimity and tolerance, tending to make the Dutch in Cape Colony proud of their British citizenship.

YULE IN A TIGHT CORNER.
Matters Not Entirely Rosy for the British Advance in Natal.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:15 Sunday afternoon, has been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of Sunday and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that General Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. General Yule evidently is in a tight corner, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under General Joubert.

General Sir George Stewart White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was victorious at Elands-laagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as General Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elands-laagte left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal. Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited.

SUSPENSION OF PATRICK O'BRIEN.
Irish Member of Parliament Refuses to Withdraw a Statement.

London, Oct. 24.—During the course of yesterday's proceedings in the commons, while the house was discussing the report on the supplementary estimates, Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold.

The speaker, William Court Guiley, called upon O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the house by a vote of 316 to 26 resolved to suspend him and he left the house remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps unless you want it somewhere else." The house then adjourned.

IEWS OF LEYDS, THE BOER AGENT

Says That Kruger's Men Retired at Glencoe and Elands-laagte to Re-Form.

Brussels, Oct. 24.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal in Europe, is quoted in an interview as saying it is difficult to give an opinion on the battles fought at Glencoe and Elands-laagte, as the dispatches all emanate from British sources. He is said to have added: "My own dispatches have not arrived, probably owing to the censorship. In the meanwhile I do not consider the situation as bad for the Boers as made out by the English telegrams, which are intended for the English public and market and are probably too optimistic. The fact that the Boers retired in order to reform later does not imply defeat. That is part of their tactics and does not prove that they have suffered seriously."

Rhodes Calls for Reinforcements.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, Oct. 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers.

Attempt to Wreck a Military Train.

London, Oct. 24.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck military trains bound from Pembroke dock to Southampton was discovered Sunday evening. Five chains were placed on the tracks at points near Swansea. Two trains laden with South African troops passed soon after their discovery.

British Losses at Elands-laagte.

London, Oct. 24.—The British losses at Elands-laagte were 5 officers, including Colonel Scott-Chisholm, killed and 31 officers wounded; the grand total was 42 killed and 156 wounded.

Two Hundred Boer Prisoners.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 22, 6:30 p. m.—[Delayed in transmission.]—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town.

Latest News from Kimberley.

London, Oct. 24.—The Times has the following from Cape Town, dated Monday: "The censor's official report says all was well at Kimberley Sunday."

Col. Denby Arrives at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Hon. Charles Denby, one of the Philippine commissioners who has just returned from Manila, reached Washington last night, accompanied by his son, T. G. Denby, Schurman and Worcester, the other civilian members, are expected in a day or two when there will be a meeting of the commission preparatory to submitting a report to the president.

Iowa Baptists in Council.

Boone, Ia., Oct. 24.—The Iowa State Baptist association met in this city yesterday. About 200 ministers are in attendance. The first session of the association took place last evening in the First Baptist church. After the preliminary organization Professor George B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, delivered an address on "What Is Scripturalism?"

IDAHO IS RESPONSIBLE

For the Whole Action Regarding the Miners' Union in the Cour d'Alenes.

LETTER TO ROOT FROM STEUENBERG

Governor of the State Says that All the Indicted Prisoners Have Escaped and Those Now Held Are Not Under Indictment, but Held as a Measure of Safety—Complaint of Mine Workers Against an Illinois Jail.

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—Chairman Dick, of the Republican state committee, has received a copy of a letter written by Governor Steuenberg, of Idaho, under date of Oct. 10, to Secretary of War Root, in which the governor assumes for the state full responsibility for all that has been done in Shoshone county in connection with the Cour d'Alene mining troubles. The letter was written voluntarily, it is said, by the governor, on account of the criticism which has been made of the federal government. Governor Steuenberg says:

State of Idaho Is Responsible.

"While it is not necessary to inform you of the relative positions of the state of Idaho and the general government in this matter, as this status is clearly defined by statute, still it may be proper for purposes of general information to add that the state of Idaho is responsible for all that has been done in Shoshone county relative to the call for troops, the arrest, detention and care of prisoners, the regulations under which the mines can and have been operated from the time of the insurrection up to the present time, and the regulations of all matters concerning the employment of men in these mines; all of the above matters having been under the immediate supervision, control and direction of the officers and representatives of the state of Idaho, and not in any way of the federal troops."

Prisoners Not Under Indictment.

"I further state that the state of Idaho assumes and acknowledges all responsibility for the manner in which affairs are conducted in the Cour d'Alenes so long as martial law as proclaimed prevails. It should be stated here, however, that these men (the prisoners) have not been held under or by reason of indictments upon the part of the state, but because they were men who we could not permit to be at large under the present condition of affairs in that section. The men who were held under indictments found by the state grand jury, and whom we desired to try, escaped prison a few days before the regular term of the court at which time all preparations had been made to try them."

NEEDED UNITED STATES TROOPS.

So the Governor Said, Because of Threats of Revenge.

Secretary Root had written the governor stating that he preferred that Idaho should supply guards for men whose trials were delayed so long. The reply of Governor Steuenberg asserts that the withdrawal of the troops would surely result in a great loss of property and the loss of life in that vicinity. "Covert threats," the governor adds, "are constantly being made by those who engaged in the riot of April 29, which resulted in the destruction of some \$250,000 worth of property and the assassination of two men. That as soon as the troops are removed they will gratify their revenge upon those citizens who have been induced to assist the state in its attempt to ferret out crime, and the history of that region convinces me that these are not idle threats or the boasting of irresponsible parties, but are the expressions of deliberate and well-arranged purposes and plans."

"It should be understood that this is not a conflict between capital and labor, nor a question of wages, but it is a conflict between the state of Idaho and certain criminal organizations which seek to cloak themselves under the cover of labor organizations. These organizations were originally undoubtedly legal and proper, and were organized for a commendable purpose, but they have been taken possession of by men who utterly ignore all law, who are anarchists in belief and practice, and by such men transformed into criminal combinations. * * * We are not in conflict with organized labor, as such, in any manner whatever."

The governor then gives a history of a series of crimes consisting of murder and arson, and the blowing up of mines, extending over a period of six years from 1892. "At the present time in the Cour d'Alene's quiet apparently prevails, but it is solely by reason of the presence of the federal troops."

COMPLAINT OF AN ILLINOIS JAIL.

United Mine Workers Say It Is Not Fit for the Prisoners.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, national president of the United Mine Workers, and John M. Hunter, state president of the same order, having made complaint to Governor Tanner that the jail at Marion, Williamson county, in which are confined some twenty Carterville strikers under indictment for murder and riot growing out of the recent troubles at Carterville, was in a filthy condition and unfit for the prisoners to remain, and Governor Tanner having referred their letters to Sheriff Gray, of Williamson county, the sheriff wrote the governor, the letter arriving yesterday.

In the letter the sheriff says that the jail at Marion is well ventilated and in excellent sanitary condition, and that the grand jury when it visited the jail on Oct. 6, 1899, and examined it, as required by law, reported that it was in good condition. The sheriff states that he personally visits the jail almost every day to examine its condition, and that he can state that the prisoners are receiving proper care in every respect.

Suicided at Three-Score and Ten.

Fulton, Ill., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Barton, aged 70 years, committed suicide by hanging herself from the railing of the stairway in her home. Ill health.

TAKES A HIGH PLACE.

Stands Well in the Estimation of the People.

Attention is Naturally Excited When Anything is Praised by People Whom We Know.

A thing that stands high in the estimation of the public and which is especially recommended by Dixon people, naturally excites our attention more than if our own people did not praise the article. Such a thing is going on right here in this city, every day, people are praising Morrow's Kidneoids because they cure, and we furnish the evidence.

We refer you to Mr. Joseph Mayer, the baker, who says: "Kidneoids beat anything I ever tried for backache and kidney disorder; I had a terrible pain in my back and in the region of my kidneys. I got so bad I could hardly attend to my work and I was nervous and could not sleep at night; this condition of my system nearly broke me down. I was told to try Morrow's Kidneoids; I did so and used them just as directed and they worked like a charm, my backache soon left me and my kidneys were soon restored to their proper working condition. I bend over a great deal kneading bread and am around the heat so much that it is very easy for me to catch cold, but Kidneoids have fixed me all right. My wife also used Kidneoids and they helped her as much as they did me."

Morrow's Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets which is the only scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks treatment and sell at fifty cents at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. Rowland Bros.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Rowland Bros.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 2 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." Rowland Bros.

Bethesda Nature's Own Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is nature's own specific for cures of all diseases of the kidneys. Many are the cases in which Bethesda has cured after all else had failed. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

A Card of Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, and quick relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

OMINOUS OF A STRIKE

Manager and Men of the Republic Iron and Steel company Fail to Agree.

LABORERS ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

Prospect that 800 Men Will Be Idle at Springfield—Marriage at the State Capital of Miss Mills to Lieutenant Craig, of San Diego, Cal.—General McClelland Seems to Be Gaining Strength and Likelihood to Cheat Death.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—A strike is imminent at the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company which will involve 800 men. Robert E. Woodmansee, president of the Springfield Federation of Labor, and U. G. Hinman, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, returned last night from St. Louis, where they held a conference with Colonel Edward Mahnsbacher, manager of the Republic Iron and Steel company, the latter refusing to make one rate for all laborers employed at the Springfield mill. The company will consider the proposition after the men have been classified. Another conference will be necessary to settle the matter definitely. The laborers demand an increase from 12½ to 15 cents an hour.

Looks a Good Deal Like a Strike. Judging from present indications the company will not grant the scale, and if such is the case a strike is sure to follow. The Federation has anticipated such a move, and a prominent member states that the men will quit work. Such a move will close the works, as they state that the other workmen will strike in sympathy. The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, composed of the high-class workmen, were recently granted the scale demanded.

SPRING VALLEY MINE TROUBLES.

Men and Manager Dalzell Cannot Agree—State Executive Meeting.

Spring Valley, Ills., Oct. 24.—The miners met in the hall of the executive committee of this district yesterday and reported to a mass meeting that General Manager Dalzell, of the Spring Valley Coal company, had refused all concessions. The miners readopted their resolution not to go to work until their demands are satisfied, the principal one of which is that the pit committee be recognized by the manager. Braidwood, Ills., Oct. 24.—Secretary Ryan, of the state miners' organization, gave out the following statement: "On account of the agitation in this field among the miners for an advance, we have decided to call a meeting of the state executive board in Springfield next Wednesday, to canvass the situation and decide what should be done in regard to the matter."

SWELL WEDDING AT SPRINGFIELD.

Young Soldier Marries the Daughter of Colonel Charles F. Mills.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Logan, officiating, occurred the marriage of Lieutenant Claude Carpenter Craig, of San Diego, Cal., and Miss Catherine Ruth Mills, daughter of Colonel Charles F. Mills, secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' institute, the American Live Stock association and the American Berkshire association.

The groom is cashier of the Pacific Coast Telephone and Telegraph company at San Diego, and was a lieutenant in the First California infantry volunteers, Colonel U. S. Grant, during the Spanish-American war.

Heart Failure Killed Him.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—At the coroner's inquest held yesterday over the body of William Wilkie, who was killed in a boxing contest Saturday night, the verdict reached was that Wilkie died of heart failure, induced by the excitement incident to the match. The finding also exonerated Charles Chelius, who was Wilkie's opponent, and recommended his discharge.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—Mrs. George W. Jones, one of the most prominent ladies of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. She was the mother of Hon. Frank H. Jones, of Chicago, who was first assistant postmaster-general under President Cleveland.

Dropped Dead at His Toilet.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 24.—William W. Grant, for a number of years agent of the Nickel Plate fast freight line in this city, dropped dead Sunday while cleaning his teeth. He was 42 years of age and well known in railroad circles all over the country.

Illegal Whisky at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—To enable them to cope with the illegal liquor sellers in "bumboats" along the river and lake front, local treasury officials have requested the treasury department to furnish them with a revenue cutter for harbor service.

New Industry for Rockford.

Rockford, Ills., Oct. 24.—Local capitalists have made application to the secretary of state for a license to incorporate the B. F. Barnes company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will build a large plant and manufacture machine tools.

Gen. McClelland Still Improving.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—General McClelland continues to grow stronger and was able to take more nourishment yesterday. He seems to improve daily, though he does not always rest well at night.

Appointed to the Naval Militia.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—The adjutant general has appointed Harry Greenlee navigating officer of the naval militia of Illinois, to rank as lieutenant commander.

Old Citizen Drops Dead.

Jacksonville, Ills., Oct. 24.—John Potts, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, dropped dead Sunday night.

ONE AMERICAN IS KILLED

In an Expedition Against the Filipinos at Calamba and Angeles.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks—like most of the Filipino attacks consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery, and a Gatling gun sallied out yesterday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieutenant Ferguson with twenty scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles. Four men from the gunboat Mariveles were lured ashore eighteen miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Dispatch Says That the Tension Is Almost at the Striking Point.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—The tension between the Great Northern and its employees has almost reached the snapping point. The grievance committees, which have been in session in the Twin Cities for ten days, met again yesterday morning, and it is understood that they formulated an ultimatum.

A special to The Journal from William, Minn., says that the recent discharge of the chairman of one of the committees, who was yardmaster at one of the divisional points, has embittered the men. The bonding system and the use of spotters are the two main points of grievance.

Times on the Alaskan Boundary.

London, Oct. 24.—The Times, commenting upon the Alaskan modus vivendi, says: "The American rejection of Canada's arbitration proposal may be regretted, but it cannot be condemned as altogether unreasonable. At the same time Canada's bitterness is not unintelligible. The dispute is tolerably certain to become more acute as time goes on, if it be not permanently settled by amicable means."

Stillwater Convict's Story Confirmed.

Osawatimie, Kan., Oct. 24.—The confession of J. C. McBride, the Stillwater, Minn., convict, of a postoffice robbery and murder committed here, has been verified. The marshal who was shot by McBride was doubtless Jas. Helms, who was killed Jan. 22, 1895. The identity of the murderer had never been known.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 24.—Extensive forest fires are raging along the bluffs south of this city. Large stretches of woods and much fencing have already been consumed and farm buildings are threatened. Assistance has been asked from this place.

Carnegie's Offer to Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—Through the efforts of The Evening Herald Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Duluth to erect a building for the free public library, conditioned upon a satisfactory site being provided by the city.

Fireman Killed at Practice.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 24.—Fireman Rosebrough was killed and Fireman Maloney badly injured during afternoon ladder practice at the Central fire station yesterday.

Eighty-Four and a Suicide.

Muscotie, Ia., Oct. 24.—The body of James Eade a veterinary surgeon aged 84, was found Sunday in a stable with throat cut from ear to ear. Supposed suicide.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
October	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
December	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4
May	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
Corn—				
October	31	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
December	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
May	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Oats—				
October	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
December	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
May	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/4	25 1/4
Pork—				
October	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
December	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
January	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Lard—				
October	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 3/4
December	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 3/4
January	5 3/4	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 5/8
Short ribs—				
October	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8
December	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8
January	4 9/8	4 9/8	4 9/8	4 9/8

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery.

22c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; packing stock, 14 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c; 16 1/2c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 9c; ducks, 6 1/2c; geese, \$6.00/\$6.50 per doz. Potatoes—Burbank, 30¢/34¢ per bu; Hebrons, 27¢/30c. Sweet potatoes—Jerseys, \$2.40/\$2.50 per bbl. Apples—\$1.25/\$3.00 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.50/\$5.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000. Sales ranged at \$3.60/\$4.35 for pigs, \$4.10/\$4.45 for light, \$3.85/\$4.05 for rough packing, \$4.15/\$4.50 for mixed and \$4.10/\$4.47 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30/\$6.85 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40/\$6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.90/\$5.40 for fair to good do., \$4.20/\$4.70 common to medium do., \$4.20/\$5.20 fed western steers, \$3.25/\$4.50 feeding steers, \$3.25/\$4.50 cows, \$3.25/\$5.50 heifers, \$2.80/\$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$2.75/\$4.75 stags, \$2.40/\$4.50 Texas steers, \$2.75/\$5.00 grass western steers, \$3.40/\$4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00/\$7.25 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.20/\$4.10 westerns, \$2.90/\$4.20 natives, and \$4.00/\$5.75 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 69 1/2¢/70c; No. 2 northern, 66¢/67 1/2c. Oats—Steady; 24¢/25c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57¢/57 1/2c. Barley—Steady; sample, 35¢/45c.

DIED UNDER EDDY TREATMENT

Child at Fort Dodge, Ia., Whose Case Will Be Investigated.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 24.—A 3-year-old child named Stella Steadman was afflicted with spasms last Thursday, and the parents, who are firm believers in Christian Science, called in Mrs. L. P. Lincoln, a professed healer. Soon after the child grew worse and died. The same day a burial permit was asked for and returned signed by Mrs. Lincoln.

The permit was granted and the child buried. Later the matter was bruited about and the coroner called a jury to investigate. The jury desired to see the body before rendering a verdict, consequently the body will be exhumed and investigated. The matter has caused a great stir in this vicinity.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Venezuela Revolution Is Off and One On in Colombia.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—General Capriano Castro, the insurgent commander, during the recent revolution, has entered this city. A warm reception was accorded him. Andrade's whereabouts are unknown.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived here.

Death Mystery at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—The body of a young lady was found in the Des Moines river Sunday identified as that of Mabel Schofield, of Macksburg, Ia. She was 21 years old and came here a few days ago to visit at the home of J. W. Thomas. She was missed Sunday, but no anxiety was felt, and the first suspicion of trouble came when the body was found. The coroner and physicians on examination declare she was not drowned as there is no discoloration or swelling. There were no marks of violence, however, and no poison could be detected. The matter is a complete mystery.

Gen. Miles at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived in Chicago last Sunday night, left yesterday morning in his special car for Fort Sheridan. General Miles left Chicago for Omaha last evening, where he will remain several days. Accompanying Gen. Miles are Mrs. Miles, Miss Celia Miles, Miss Annie Hoyt, of New York; Frank Hall, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Francis Michler, senior aid on General Miles' staff.

Ex-Governor Peck Near Drowning.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 24.—While hunting canvasback ducks at Lake Koshkonong last Friday former Governor George W. Peck came near losing his life by drowning. His boat swamped just as he was starting for the club house from his blind. The boat rested on a reef and the ex-governor held to the reeds until rescued.

Tough Girls of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—About 7 o'clock Saturday evening twenty girls escaped from the state industrial school for girls at Mitchellville. They were pursued and captured, and those remaining in the school—about 100 in number—broke out into violence, kicked the windows out and destroyed property generally.

Star Pointer to Race No More.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—The famous stallion Star Pointer has been taken off the track by his owner, W. J. White. The great pacer's legs will never again be in condition for racing. His trainer, D. J. McClary, has been released and Star Pointer has been put in the stud at White's Two Minute Villa farm.

Yellow Fever at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported in Jackson. This makes a total of 18 cases now under treatment. The patients are well scattered over the city and the state board of health issued a statement last night practically declaring the disease epidemic.

Michigan Pioneer Is Not Dead.

Toledo, O., Oct. 24.—At 2 o'clock this morning the family of Alvin Peter, only son of William Peter, the lumberman millionaire, received a telegram from Columbiaville, Mich., stating that William Peter is alive and well.

Team Drivers in Council.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—About thirty delegates and all the international officers are attending the second annual convention of the Team Drivers' International Union of the United States and Canada which is in session here.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Ex-State Senator Joseph Reinhardt is dead at Peru, Ills.

Miss Fanny Langdon, instructor of zoology at the University of Michigan, is dead.

New York Irishmen have pledged half of the \$20,000 to save the Parnell homestead.

Convicts in the Jackson (Mich.) penitentiary, about 800 in all, wrote 26,850 letters last year and received 34,350.

John Wanamaker authorizes the statement that he never advertised in a Sunday newspaper and never will.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will issue no challenge for a race next year, but intends to contest for the cup again in 1901.

The Lombardi Italian Grand Opera company disbanded at Kansas City, Mo., after a trip through the west, because of poor business.

Admiral Dewey says the American policy toward Aguinaldo should be "straight from the shoulder," with plenty of force behind it.

Montgomery Bowman, a young California woman, is the first woman to climb to the summit of Popocatepetl, Mexico's greatest volcano.

The Standard Distilling and Distributing company has advanced the price of spirits 1 cent a gallon for the west and 2 cents in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Deering, of Chicago, who had been lost in the snow in northern Colorado for a week, have safely reached a ranch on Williams river.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent his compliments to the Chicago detective department in recognition of the watchfulness which was kept over his person during the fall festival.

GERMAN EMPRESS' TROUBLE.

She Has a Very Unhappy Experience With Hair Dye.

The German empress has passed through troublous times of late. Her experiences have been enough to distract a nice house-mother and to implant a few silver threads in her fair locks. As everybody knows, her trip through the Orient was rendered unhappy by the mad love the emir of somewhere-or-other suddenly felt for her. The press agent of that memorable journey did not omit the story of how the dark-eyed Arab knelt at the feet of the kaiser and implored him to sell the lovely lady to him for his harem. This, the truthful chronicler says, the emperor declined to do, and consequently a slight coldness arose between Germany and Turkey. The empress was troubled about the matter and returned home depressed in spirits. Soon after her arrival in her own home her lady in waiting discovered a few white hairs in her blonde tresses. The empress was amazed and wept bitterly, and the lady suggested a remedy. She procured some hair dye and applied it with the usual result. The poor lady would have gladly gone into retirement for awhile, but that was impossible, and it was with fear and trembling that she presented herself at the table.

"Ha!" exclaimed the emperor, gazing at her unhappy head; "vos ist dot?" Then he demanded the bottle. And in spite of her protests the august William searched until he found it.

But the empress was not to be daunted, and at her request a friend sent to Paris for another dye, which was duly applied. The very next morning the emperor eyed his wife with wrath, and demanded who had sold her "that gilding so shameful to see on the head of a mother and a spouse." So that bottle went the way of the first. The empress did not fancy going about in motley, so far as her hair was concerned, so she again appealed to her friends to procure something which would completely blanch the hair, and the final experiment is said to have been successful.

Amusing Novelty.

One of the most amusing novelties in the shape of entertainment at afternoon parties at present is the impressionist artist, who executes a clever sketch in oils, generally of mountain scenery, very "impressionist" in style. He then asks his audience whether they would prefer a "genre" picture, and turns the canvas upside down, when it is discovered that the landscape is a lady riding a bicycle.

FASHION OF THE DAY.

Pale lavender organdie and white net are used for this waist, white lace and narrow dark violet ribbon being



used to trim. A girdle of violet ribbon encircles the waist.

The garment is mounted on a lining fitted by the usual seams and darts. The back of the material is slightly shirred at the waist line. The full front is attached to the right side; it is gathered at the neck edge, shirred at the waist line, and fastens on the left side under the side-front. The side-fronts are gathered at the shoulder seams and shirred at the waist line. The shaped revers and collar are united by shoulder seams and attached to the waist as indicated. The two-seamed sleeve is finished at the wrist by a shaped cuff and is gathered into the armhole.—Copyrighted by the Standard Fashion Company.

Frills of Fashion.

Velvet cord neck chains strung with coral beads are one of the season's novelties.

A parasol which matches the color in your hat is the chic thing to have this season.

Very extravagant blouse waists are made of crepe de chine, tucked in groups below a yoke of cream lace.

Pure white kid-gloves are going out of fashion and the delicate tints of cream and ecru suedes are coming in.

The high topknot is still the most fashionable mode of dressing the hair, and the Parisian woman's pompadour is thrown well forward in an overhanging puff.

Making hat crowns of flowers is one of the novel effects in millinery, but the latest form of vegetation used for this purpose is moss—not artificial moss, but the real thing.

A large bow of some striking color, with a jeweled button or buckle, gives a smart touch to many of the French gowns. It is made of black velvet, colored silk, or chiffon, and at one side of the bodice it is very effective, especially on a black lace or jetted gown which has no other color, and then the collar band should match the two.

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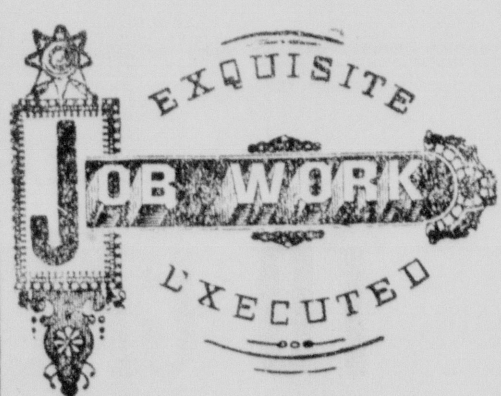
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GUILTY OF MURDER

HUNDHAUSEN'S TRIAL CLOSES.
Honeck, the Confessed Murderer, Not Put on the Witness Stand.

Before Herman Hundhausen was brought into Judge Baker's court room yesterday to listen to the final arguments in his case, the court room was packed with spectators.

The voluminous instructions prepared by the attorneys were handed up to Judge Baker when court opened.

The assistant state's attorney began his address to the jury by saying Hundhausen had denied he had any hand in the murder of Koeller. "If that is true this is no place for this young man," exclaimed Mr. Smith. "He says he had no intention of killing Koeller, nor did he know that Richard Honeck contemplated murder. But he was willing, according to his own statement upon the witness stand, to take half the blame for one of the blackest crimes ever recorded on the pages of criminal history. He says he went to the room of Walter and George Koeller to make a friendly call. Yet he confesses that he was armed to the teeth.

The prosecutor said there was no element of manslaughter in the case. It was simply murder—and Herman Hundhausen was either guilty of complicity in it or he was not. That was for the jury to say from the evidence. As the prosecutor once more held up to the jury in graphic language the scene of the killing of Walter Koeller the mother of the victim wept and bowed her head.

Attorney Heron made a plea for mercy. He told of the influence exerted over his client by Richard Honeck, the man who killed Koeller. Mr. Heron said this influence was so great that Hundhausen was willing to take half the blame for something he had never done. The confession which the police secured from young Hundhausen was assailed, and it was said that Inspector Shea on the witness stand even admitted that it was garbled and incomplete as it was presented to the jury.

Assistant State's Attorney Smith closed for the prosecution in an address of an hour, in which his words brought tears to the eyes of several members of the jury. Mrs. Koeller was overcome by her emotions as the prosecutor recounted the history of the career of her son who fell a victim to the dagger of an assassin. It took Judge Baker an hour to read the instructions. The case was submitted to the jury at 5:15 o'clock.

When seen during the day in the jail Honeck substantiated the defense's claim.

"I had not planned the murder with him," Honeck said. "It was all my own scheme." I do not remember having said a word to him about what I was going to do. He thought we were going there to visit the boys. He was armed, but did not help me in any way."

"That testimony would have saved my client had it been made on the stand!" exclaimed Attorney Heron, when informed of what Honeck had said. "I would have had him on, but I could get no satisfaction as to what he would say."

Attorney Heron made his strongest point toward establishing the innocence of his client by emphasizing the fact that immediately after his arrest and before he had been suspected in connection with the Koeller murder, Hundhausen had referred to George Koeller for identification.

According to Honeck's statement made in the jail yesterday, there was on the night of the arrest of himself and Hundhausen, only the twitch of a muscle between life and death for the arresting officer, Sergeant Whelan; and it is only because this muscle did not twitch that Richard Honeck is not now guilty of two murders instead of one. Honeck, for the first time, during the day told of how he had his 48-caliber revolver within a foot of the officer's heart and the trigger half-pulled.

"When he told me to let him see what was in my valise I got down on my knees and opened it up. It was dark; he couldn't make out what I was doing. The thought struck me that if I could kill him we could get away. I picked out my big gun, cocked it as I did so, and shoved it up right over his heart. I had the trigger half-pulled—the least twitch would have sent the hammer down and killed him—when I thought that he was doing his duty—maybe he had a wife and some children. Then I thought that I

had done enough—I'd done my duty in killing Koeller."

"Are you sorry now you didn't kill him and get away?"

"No, I'm glad I didn't. It's pretty hard, though, to know that the least touch on a trigger will gain your freedom and then not give the touch."

"With this Honeck laughed in the manner of one who has neither care nor fear.

The jury returned to the court room this morning, and having thoroly sifted the evidence, brought in a verdict of "guilty," and sentenced the prisoner to confinement in the penitentiary for twenty years. While Hundhausen may not have struck the fatal blow that deprived Walter Koeller of his life, there were very few who had listened to the evidence, but were satisfied he was in intent equally guilty of the crime with his companion, Honeck, and the sentence on the whole is a more satisfactory one than that of hanging would have been.

WHO WE HAVE ENTERTAINED.

Record of "Kid" McGlenn as "Kid" Egan.

For several weeks there has been training in our city a noted pugilist, Kid McGlenn. His trainer, "Back" Howard is with him and as they leave tomorrow for Louisville, Kentucky, we have interviewed his trainer for the following history of the "Kid's" contests:

"Kid" McGlenn, alias Frank Conley, alias Kid Egan, claims to have met the following named fighters while he was touring the west under the name of "Kid" Egan: Defeated Ed. McDonald at Helena, Montana, in ten rounds; defeated Paddy Walsh at Helena, Montana, in fourteen rounds; defeated Mike Haley at Leadville, Colorado, in four rounds; defeated George Fitz at Leadville in two rounds; Kinnitt Morrison at Leadville in thirty-eight rounds; again defeated Morrison at Leadville in fifty-four rounds; defeated Cockney Othral in fifty-two rounds, bare knuckles, at Leadville; defeated Hank Skillings at Raton, New Mexico, in twenty-two rounds, bare knuckles; was beaten by Frank Peterson at Tucson, Arizona, in fifty-one rounds, bare knuckles; defeated Ed. Homer in four rounds; Al. Stewart in five rounds; Dave Stewart in four rounds; Frank Price in four rounds, all in San Francisco; defeated Bill McLean for the welterweight championship of the coast and a purse of \$700 at San Francisco in six rounds; defeated Ed. McDonald for the same title at San Francisco in eight rounds; fought a draw with Tom Barry, bare knuckles, at San Francisco; defeated young Muldoon in eleven rounds at San Francisco; defeated Jack McNally at Sacramento in eight rounds; defeated Frank Howson, the welter-weight champion of England in ten rounds; he also claims to have defeated Tommy West, who is now after a match with Tommy Ryan, in five rounds at Petrolia, Ontario, under the name of Frank Conley.

Knock out, Australia Geo. McKinzie, Zanesville, Ohio, 6 rounds; knock out, Ed. Bennett, Zanesville; O., 2 rounds; knock out, Mike Daly, Denison, Ohio, 5 rounds; knock out, Ned Riley, 2 rounds, Zanesville Ohio; draw, Jack McDonough, near Detroit, 6 rounds; knock out, Bud Gibbs, 3 rounds, Philadelphia; knock out, Frank McConnell, welter weight champion of the coast at Chicago, in 1 minute 38 seconds; knock out, Harry Pigeon, Hot Springs, 4 rounds; knock out, Paddy Smith, Hot Springs, 3 rounds; knock out, Billy Wesson, bare knuckles, Fort Worth, Texas, 2 rounds; knock out, Jack Fitzgerald, middle weight, Parsons, Kansas, 7 rounds; knock out, Harry Lemons, 5 rounds, Niagara Falls; knock out, Jimmy Dime, 2 rounds, Parkersburg, West Va.; knock out, Paddy Brennan, Buffalo, 9 rounds; knock out, Dummy Rowan, New York, Ohio, 7 rounds; knock out, Reddy Elliott, 23 rounds, Denison, Ohio; knock out, Jack Hanly, 4 rounds, near Detroit; draw, Bright Eyes Collins, Dallas, Texas, 4 rounds; knock out, Bright Eyes Collins, 3 rounds, Chicago; knock out, Jim McCoy, 1 round near Sarnia, Ont., bare knuckles; Jack Everhart at Chicago, police stop contest in 5th round; 10 round draw with Leslie Pearce, Wheeling, West Va.; draw, Jack Wilkes, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 22-round draw, bare knuckles.

A Lightning Shock.

During the storm Saturday morning Kenyon Nattinger received a severe shock by lightning. Kenyon and George Rudman were up the river fishing and had their lunch basket under a large tree, but when it began to rain Kenyon went after their lunch and just at that time lightning struck the tree with the result that Kenyon was badly burned on the left side but as George was in the boat he escaped injury. The force of the shock was so strong that Kenyon was knocked senseless and remained in that condition till he had been conveyed to a farm house nearly a mile from the scene of the accident, when he regained consciousness and was brought home. Though badly burned he is able to be about today, and it is indeed fortunate that the result is no worse.—Clinton Herald.

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DEATH OF MAJOR UPHAM.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Accident.

We are under obligations to C. H. Noble of this city for a copy of the Los Angeles Times, which gives the particulars of the probable manner in which Major Upham shot himself accidentally.

As no one saw the act, says the Times, the circumstances surrounding the tragic affair are purely conjectural, but point strongly to accident. In taking a revolver from its cabinet the weapon was in some manner discharged, the bullet striking Major Upham in the throat and coming out at the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

Yesterday was pay day for the "extra duty" men at the home, and the funds for disbursement were expected to arrive by express on the morning train from Los Angeles. Pursuing his usual custom Major Upham had ordered his carriage for the purpose of meeting the train to obtain the money. On errands of this nature it has been the practice for the driver and the custodian of the funds to carry arms, and for convenience two revolvers and two carbines are kept in a cabinet in the private office of the treasurer. This cabinet is behind a door which opens from an outer office, and in order to gain access to the firearms it is necessary to partly close this door. For this reason there was no witness to the accident.

When his carriage drove up at 9:30 o'clock, Major Upham stepped hastily from the outer to the inner office, closed the door, and is supposed to have reached with his right hand for one revolver and with his left hand for the other. In turning from the cabinet it is thought that the hammer of the revolver in the major's left hand struck the edge of the table with sufficient force to discharge the cartridge, the bullet striking the victim as he bent over at a slight angle. A dent in the edge of the table, evidently made by the hammer of the revolver, and a shattered glass over a wall map which was struck by a bullet, seem to substantiate this theory.

Upon hearing the shot and the fall of Major Upham's body, a number of clerk's from the outer office rushed in only to find their chief lying at full length on the floor, dead, at his side the discharged revolver, and on the table the other weapon, which had fallen from the man's hand after the shot. The surgeon saw at once that death had come instantly, and the body was left lying where it had fallen until the arrival of the Coroner, who had been notified by telephone.

The inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death. General Lagrange immediately wired the National Board of Managers of Soldiers' Homes, and received in reply a telegram directing that a board of survey be appointed to take charge of the treasurer's office. The safe was at once sealed, and will remain so until this board takes action. The records of the office are said to be in excellent shape, and no question of shortage in funds is entertained. E. W. Moore, chief clerk, said that no officer could have been taken off so suddenly and leave his affairs in better shape.

In speaking of Maj. Upham last night, Gen. Lagrange said: "He had my highest esteem, both as an officer and as a man; he had my sincere friendship, and I believe I had his. He was noted for his correct and punctual business methods, his accounts and records always being right up to date. He was genial, kind and lovable, and I doubt if there is a person within the grounds who did not love and respect him."

As a mark of respect, the flags on the grounds hung at half-mast, and the headquarters building was draped in black.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be perfected until word is received from the elder son, Lieut. Frank B. Upham, U. S. N., who served with Admiral Dewey on the Olympia throughout that vessel's engagement in the Philippines, and now is in Boston. Another son, John P. Upham, has been notified at Annapolis, where he is a cadet in the Naval Academy. Two daughters, Ethelberta and Edith, who attend school in Los Angeles, were apprised by telephone of the accident, and soon reached home to condole with their mother, who bore up bravely under the terrible shock.

Frank Kidder Upham, whose ancestors came to America with the "Hull colony" about 1620, was born in Castine, Maine, May 30, 1841. He enlisted in November, 1864, and participated in the Civil War as second lieutenant in the Seventh California Infantry until 1866. In 1867 he was appointed second lieutenant of the First Cavalry; was made first lieutenant in 1869; was appointed captain in 1882, and in 1892 was retired because of disability.

On April 20, 1895, Major Upham was appointed quartermaster and commissary of subsistence, and acting treasurer of the Pacific branch, National Home of Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. He was later appointed treasurer,

which position he held at the time of his death.

Major Upham was a nephew of Noah Brooks, a former citizen of Dixon, the veteran journalist and author. Both of them were members of a party that made the tollsome journey from Dixon overland to California in early days. "The Boy Emigrants," a book written by Noah Brooks many years ago, was founded on the incidents of that trip, and Upham, under a suitable fiction name, is one of the principal characters. The real names of former citizens of Dixon and Palmyra are woven into the story.

AN ART RECEPTION.

Miss Anna Carpenter Receives at College Chapel.

Last evening the members of the Fine Art Department gave a reception in Chapel Hall. It was a most delightful function. Between two and three hundred guests assembled in the chapel and all seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion.

The receiving party was made up of the members of the department assisted by Mrs. Dille.

The chapel was prettily decorated and given as home-like an appearance as possible. An informal program of music and recitation was furnished by friends of the department. Light refreshments were served, Misses Lenore Rosbrook, Mabel Friday and Edna and Charlotte Carpenter pouring.

The special feature of the entertainment was the exhibit of etchings. About sixty choice etchings were shown. Miss Carpenter, the director of the department, gave a short talk, explaining as simply as possible the meaning and methods of etching and pointing out some of the particularly fine points of the pictures.

A portrait of Alfred Tennyson by Rajon than whom there has been no greater portrait etcher since Rembrandt, was very much appreciated even by the uninitiated.

A most exquisite thing is the "Kensington Gardens" by Sir Francis Seymour Haden. Its majestic trees, fine distance and sunny atmosphere make it attractive to all. "The Towing Path" by the same artist was much admired.

Whistler's "Black Lion Wharf" and a little gem, "Westminster Bridge," his much-talked-of "Lobster Pots," and the "Rag Shop" were the most notable examples of our great American etcher's work.

"The Gallery at Notre Dame" was the most imposing of those by the great artist Meryon, the several other good examples were shown.

A magnificent interior, subject "The Cloister," by Haig attracted the attention of all, while beautiful proofs and early states from the plates of Babot, Stephen Parish and others delighted all lovers of fine pictures.

Altogether the evening seemed a profitable as well as a pleasant one.

WERE MARRIED HERE.

Rock Falls Couple at the Nachusa House.

Frank E. Brown and Miss Emma M. Coover of Rock Falls accompanied by the bride's brother, W. S. Coover, came to Dixon on the Sterling passenger and procuring a license to wed went at noon to the Methodist parsonage, where Rev. J. D. Leek performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Clara Courcy of Polo, who came down on the morning passenger. The groom and his pretty bride are but twenty-four and eighteen years of age respectively and they appear very happy. They were guests at the Nachusa House until the east bound passenger at 3:45 p. m., when they went for a visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and Belvidere. They will make their home at Rock Falls.

California Odd Fellows' Jubilee.

All last week was observed by the Odd Fellows of San Francisco, as we learn from the Los Angeles Record, in celebrating the golden jubilee of the establishment of the order in California. The first Odd Fellows' lodge was organized fifty years ago in an old carpenter's shop in Montgomery street, San Francisco. There were but ten members. The organization now numbers over 30,000 members in the state. The total receipts since January 1, 1899, are \$15,987,925, and their relief fund during the same time shows an expenditure of \$262,189 for charity.

Insane Man's Plight.

Lieut. John Duval of Dundee, discovered an insane man in an entirely nude condition in a cornfield on the Delos Dunton farm Monday morning. The farm is situated one and one-half miles northwest of Algonquin. When found the unfortunate man was trying to cover his shivering limbs with some cornstalks. A good suit of clothes lay by his side. He said to those who found him that "they are trying to freeze me out." Marshal Henderson of Nunda was notified and took charge of the man. His name was not learned.

-D. F. McLarty of Racine is at Hotel Bishop.

-Miss Clara Swartly spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Sterling.

-The Order of Eastern Star is preparing to give a Halloween party.

-William Wambsgans of E. R. Kent's shop has gone to Peoria to visit his parents.

-Miss Florence Pennington of Sterling will entertain a party of friends tomorrow at The Oaks.

-Advertisements changed this evening: Plymouth Clothing House, L. B. Countryman Co., Loveland & Stitley.

-A bunch of keys on ring with chain attached, was found on the Lievan road and left at this office for the owner.

-The Dixon Drum Corps have increased their number to thirty-one, having twenty drums, eight fifes, two cornets and a drum major.

-Misses Mary and Anna Hennessy left yesterday for Waterloo, Ia., to attend the marriage of their sister, Nellie E., to John P. Streigle of that city.

-Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist from Boston, will give a recital the second week in December under the auspices of the Dixon's Woman's Club.

-Carl Cropsey and William, alias "Wid" McGinty drove to Byron Saturday, called by the death there of the latter's sister's child. They returned homethis morning.

-An invitation has been extended to the Masonic lodges of Dixon to unite with the fraternity funeral of Wm. B. Andrus tomorrow afternoon. Many of the members will accept the invitation.

From the Sterling Gazette:

Mrs. Almy went to Dixon this morning.

The Misses Woodruff of Dixon were guests of Mrs. Edna Hazard over Sunday.

Frank Llewellyn, recently chosen as physical director of Dixon Y. M. C. A., went to Dixon this morning.

Walter Breiding of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

M. Hogan and lady of Dixon drove down to the city yesterday afternoon and called on friends.

Mrs. Phalen, daughter Mary and granddaughter Jeanette were down from Dixon and spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman Kohl and family.

Charles Brown, Charles Pitzelle, Harry Plein, Charles Anderson, Will Anderson, Clarence Reynolds, John Fox, Theodore Mason, George Reed, Ross Bowles and Mr. Slofer were a Dixon bunch in town Sunday.

Rock Falls items in Sterling Gazette:

Frank Pettillon went to Dixon this morning.

Forrest Hearshey of Dixon spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Cady Burges of Dixon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kadel.

Miss Effie Schofield of Dixon spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her father, Alderman Hull Schofield.

Mrs. William Carson and two sons, who live southeast of Dixon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wormell. Mrs. Carson is a cousin of Mrs. Wormell.

NELSON.

Oct. 23.—Several officials of the C. & N. W. met the highway commissioners of Nelson township and received permission to use 75 feet along the side of their right of way for switch track purposes.

Mrs. Palmer, Smith and Richter-meyer drove up from Sterling last week and called at the McKinstry home.

Wilbur Phillips has been suffering from a very painful finger, which has disabled him from corn picking.

A number of young friends of Minnie Stitzel assembled at the depot Thursday evening to wish her bon voyage on her trip to Lincoln, Neb. She expects to be gone a year and will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Uhl.

Olive Willard has been quite ill with chicken pox.

E. C. d'Avonshire spent Sunday with Henry Phillips.

Mrs. Reifnyder returned to her home in Sterling after nursing at the M. C. Stitzel home.

Mrs. John Thome and daughter of North Dixon are here visiting relatives.

Amelia Von Bergen is taking a two weeks vacation at home.

A family from Sterling now occupies one of J. McKinstry's houses.

Mrs. B. F. Stewart is down from Dixon visiting that new grandson.

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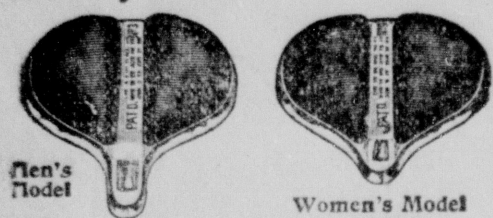
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A DAY ON SILVER CREEK.

The spring morning was very fresh and sweet, and Lucinda Bargar, not many weeks removed from a bed of sickness, stepped out to enjoy its beauty.

She lifted a lilac branch and held it close against her face, feeling a keen pleasure in the fragrance of the young buds. The soft green grass, yielding beneath her feet, gave her a strange, delightful sense of buoyancy. It was almost her first walk abroad since she grew strong enough to "be about," as Cousin Margaret expressed it. She bent over her favorite rose-bush to note the signs of life in its veins, and pushed the grass away from the tender blades of the young flags that were lifting their lances bravely as advance-guards of the return of vernal Nature.

A faint color crept into her pale cheeks, and her deep-set eyes glowed as she looked up at the blue sky and about her at the signs of life everywhere, and felt the newly awakened vitality within her throbbing in every vein. One looking at her at that moment would almost have forgotten that she was plain and past thirty-five, so instinct was the whole woman with happiness.

The resurrection of Nature was in harmony with her own resurrection to life. Everything had a beauty for her newly anointed eyes—the road running in front of the house, across the covered bridge and up the long, clay hill beyond; the old mill, just to the right of the bridge, black and weather-beaten against the tender green of the willows, and the silvery Niagara in miniature which turned its wheel; even the flock of snowy geese which she saw flying down toward the creek, haughty and awkward.

At the sound of wheels behind her she turned about and saw a carriage coming at a comfortable jog-trot down the hill. It had a plain sturdiness about it that seemed familiar, and in another moment she recognized the shaggy homeliness of old John Bull, one of Judge Warren's carriage horses. The flush died out of her face, and a faint tremor seized her. She turned as if to go in, then a new impulse seemed to chain her feet.

"No, I ain't a-goin' to run away," she said to herself. "I've done nothin' to be ashamed of. Besides, I don't believe she'll—anyway, I'll see."

She lifted the lilac branch once more and busied herself with its buds, her fingers trembling. The carriage came nearer and she recognized Judge Warren on the front seat holding the reins, and behind him the ample proportions and sweet, motherly face of Mrs. Warren. She almost held her breath as the carriage drew opposite where she stood. Judge Warren lifted his hat with half-embarrassed and awkward deference. Mrs. Warren held her head high and looked straight in front of her. The judge cast a furtive glance backward, saw how matters stood, and gave John Bull a cut which startled him out of his phlegmatic trot. Mrs. Warren's best black bonnet gave a sudden lurch, her decorous silk cape fluttered wildly for a moment, then the carriage rolled on across the covered bridge and up the clay hill in a cloud of dust.

Lucinda's hands dropped down, and the lilac branch fell out of them, all its sweetness gone. Quick tears sprang to her eyes. She hastily wiped them away.

"He's told her," she said to herself, "and she won't speak to me. I wouldn't 'a' thought it of her, an' she so tender-hearted. Well, they say the best woman's the hardest, sometimes, an' I reckon it's so. I reckon I'd feel the same in her place. She had on her best black silk to-day. I guess she was feelin' the Van Syckel blood right smart. Well, the Lord gives us our birth, an' that's somethin' we can't help, but it ain't right to forget that hearts is human an' can feel, it seems to me. Still, I reckon I'd feel like she does, maybe."

She turned slowly now and went back toward the house. She was weak and trembling from the excitement and the hurt she had received.

"Cindy!" called a sharp voice from the hall, "who was that went by, jes' now?"

"Jedge and Mrs. Warren, Cousin Margaret."

"Goin' to Col. Van Syckel's?"

"I s'pose so."

"Did Mrs. Warren speak to you?"

The gentle nature was on the defensive in an instant.

"I do know as she saw me."

"Humph! I reckon not. The Jedge saw you, didn't he?"

carpet-rags, the sewing of which had given her occupation in the hours of her convalescence, and was too busy sorting colors to hear the question. Mrs. Dawson's exasperation grew to white-heat. She had a violent temper, and ruled husband and child with a high hand. Nobody ever opposed her but this quiet Lucinda, and she only rarely and under great provocation. It had been nearly a year now since the last outburst between them. Sam, then three years old, had incurred his mother's displeasure by some childish disobedience. She had punished him until the blows and screams had brought Lucinda to the scene, and white with terror and indignation, she had plucked him out of his mother's hand.

"Don't you dare touch him again," she said, with blazing eyes. "What right have you to be a mother, with your vile tongue and your vile temper; I wonder God ever gave you a little child."

Then she had carried him, sobbing and clinging round her neck, to a shady place down by the creek, where they both loved to sit, and had kept him there all day, taking him to her own room at night and scarcely allowing his mother a sight of him for a week. At the end of that time she had come to Lucinda humbled and repentant and received her child again. But from that on Lucinda was his real mother, and the little child and the lonely woman clung to each other with a devotion that was almost pathetic.

Mrs. Dawson had forgotten this occurrence now as she went on probing the wounded heart with cruel persistence.

"I guess Mis' Warren held her head pretty high. Didn't she look at ye at all?"

Still no reply from Lucinda.

"Well, I warned ye. Ye can't blame me."

"I ain't blamin' you, Cousin Margaret."

"I knowed 'twouldn't do, Cindy. Mis' Warren's awful proud if they are plain folks, an' she knows how I've let you live here and do the work."

A dangerous sparkle of the eyes, and a faint glowing spot on either cheek, coupled with Lucinda's continued silence, should have told Mrs. Dawson she had gone far enough, but the visible rousing of this usually repressed nature gave a keen zest to her occupation, and she went on somewhat recklessly:

"Yes, she knows it's natural that a woman living on her relations as you are, an' sort o' doin' the kitchen-work to kind o' earn her livin', 'ud be glad to git of man Bruce jes' for his property. But I tell ye now, as I've told ye before, he's got mighty little left, for most o' it's gone to Mrs. Warren already, an' he ain't kep' nothin' but a few acres around the old home place an' a little ready money in the bank to supply his few needs while he lives, so I understand. Ye're dependin' on a broken stick, Cindy, shore's ye're born. Mis' Warren'll give ye the cold shoulder, an' ye'll have to work like a nigger while o' man Bruce lives. Then when he leaves ye a widow ye'll be wantin' to come back to me, but I'd know as I'll have a place for ye then, I'd know as I've got any call to feel any special interest in ye after that. I think most folks 'd say I'd done my duty by you. It's been a losin' business to take keer of ye lately. When I think of the waitin' on ye I've had to do, and the big doctor's bill I'll have to pay—"

But the worm turned here. The smoldering fire burst into a flame and Lucinda Bargar rose, terrible in her righteous indignation, and looked down upon her relative with a quiet scorn that burned.

"Don't you disturb yourself by thinking you'll have any doctor's bills to pay for me, Cousin Margaret. Dr. Allen has told me over an' over again that if he tended me till doomsday he couldn't never pay me back for nursin' his little Jack through that spell of fever. He says I saved his life, an' it seems to hurt him when I even speak of money. An' as for your waitin' on me, man's the day I'd a' perished for a drink of water if it hadn't a' been for Mr. Bruce, an' you know it. Do you think it makes any difference to me whether he's got money or not? I'd be glad to scrub for him on my knees the balance of my life. He's the only human bein', except little Sam, that's ever showed me a spark of love since my mother died. An' hunger for love's worse than hunger for mere vittals, I know I'm plain an' ordinary, but I've got feelin's just as tender an' true as if I was beautiful an' young, an' if it hadn't a' been for little Sam my heart would 'a' starved long ago. An' Mr. Bruce—I never can forget how he came every day all through my long sickness an' how his kind, cheerful face was like a ray of sunshine. He come at first out of the pure humanity of his big heart, an' I never cared a bit to live till I found out that he wanted me to. An' what if he is past sixty? I'm young, an' when I get up out of this daze-bottom I'll be strong enough to work for us both, an' I will! You needn't never be afraid I'll be a burden to you." She paused here because her voice was trembling. Then in a moment she went on, "Of course, I'm sorry about Mrs. Warren. I didn't think she'd be so set against it. I reckon she can't help it, but I think she ought to think about him some. I know he'll be happier, and if the Lord lets me live, an' gives me strength, I'm goin' to see that his last days are his best days, an' that he lives to be a hundred. I know the time'll come when he'll be weak an' helpless an' not able to work; but I'll be happy if the Lord'll just let him lay in bed an' not suffer none, an' let me work for him an' wait on him."

Cousin Margaret sat speechless, abashed by a nobility of sentiment she could not understand. She had married a man many years her senior, and

from motives she now imputed to Lucinda, and the result had not been fortunate for either. Before she could gather her forces for a reply Lucinda had walked out with a certain dignity which conscious integrity gives, and had gone to find solace in the society of little Sam.

Mrs. Warren's haughty exterior did not last much beyond the brow of the hill. As John Bull and Xenophon settled down into a quiet trot again on the level road, she felt a tear come stealing down her soft, satiny cheek; then another and another until she ceased trying to repress them and was sobbing uncontrollably. Judge Warren essayed consolation, but as this was a trouble in which he did not wholly sympathize with his wife, his remarks chiefly took the diplomatic form of, "There, Josephine, honey, don't cry." Finding this did not have the soothing effect desired he gave vent to his own perturbed feelings by a lavish use of the whip, first upon one flank then upon the other of the long-suffering John Bull, till they went spinning along the uneven country road, bumping into ruts, running into an occasional rock or stump, and stirring up the dust with an appalling disregard of feminine apparel. This attempt at consolation was successful, for Mrs. Warren dried her eyes, and gaining her equilibrium as best she could, cried out, "Good land, Mr. Warren! are you trying to jerk my head off? Don't whip John Bull to death, an' I'll promise not to cry any more!"

This promise she succeeded keeping until they drove into Col. Van Syckel's stately yard, and she saw Mrs. Van Syckel hastening out to her with open arms and a welcoming smile; then her tender heart overflowed her eyes again, and as she fell upon Mrs. Van Syckel's neck she sobbed out, "Oh, Mercy, Mercy, I'm in such trouble. Father's going to marry Lucinda Bargar."

Mrs. Van Syckel had her in the bedroom in a minute with the doors closed, and while she took off her bonnet and administered soothing pats and kisses she heard the whole story.

"You see it's bad enough for father to want to marry at all, an' him a great grandfather; but to marry a woman thirty years younger than he is an' a cook out of somebody's kitchen—"

Mrs. Van Syckel wisely said nothing. She knew this was a prejudiced view of the case which would yield only to time.

"I didn't know what was going on for a long while. Father's allus been fond o' old Uncle Sam Dawson, an' felt sorry for him on account of his wife's tongue, an' when he kept goin' there I didn't think anything of it. Even when he said Cindy was sick, an' kept takin' her little delicacies, I never suspected—he's allus so tender-hearted, father is. But last night when he come home an' told me he was goin' to—"

Here her feelings overcame her, and the two women wept silently together.

"I told Mr. Warren to hitch up early this mornin' an' bring me right up here. I don't know but what I'd 'a' come last night if it hadn't been so late, I was so worked up. An' it's goin' to be right away, too, just as soon as Cindy's well. Oh, I don't see why father couldn't be contented with us! Little Josie just loves her 'ol g'papa, an' we've all been so happy together. I never could get my own consent to give up Sue and Josie until lately, though Charlie's allus wanted to go to housekeepin'. An' now they'd just made all their arrangements to take father's house right over on the next hill, where I could see them every day, an' be close to that sweet little lamb if she got sick. An' Sue was so sensible; she didn't want new things, but was perfectly willing to use mother's; and I thought what a comfort it would be for me to have the old house open again after all these years, an' things like they use to be when mother was there, an' my own child an' grandchild enjoyin' my girlhood's home. An' now father'll want it himself. An' Cindy'll use mother's things—all her furniture, and everything. Oh, I can't bear it, Mercy, there's no use talkin'! I can't! I can't!"

"No, no, Cousin Josephine, you won't have to stand that. No, indeed! Uncle Bruce was here yesterday and he told Stanley all about it. He knew how you would feel and he isn't going to change your plans. He said he wanted little Josie to have all her great-grandmother's things. He is going to buy a little place near Clifton, and he and—and—they are going to do market-gardening. He seemed very happy in his plans. Dear Cousin Josephine, do try to be reconciled. I believe it is better for him. She is a good woman and thoroughly devoted to him."

"Good woman, indeed! Mercy, don't tell me! That woman is marryin' him for the money she thinks he's got, an' when she finds out how things are—oh, poor father! Reconciled? I never can be reconciled—never!"

Late that afternoon Mrs. Dawson came into Lucinda Bargar's room with a conciliatory, "Cindy, there must be somethin' wrong at Warren's. Ruben's just gone over the bridge like the sheriff was after him. Must be goin' after Jedge and Mis' Warren, or the doctor. Hope it's nothin' serious, for it's a good seven mile to Col. Van Syckel's, an' two mile more to Clifton."

Lucinda was already at the door. Far up the clay hill she saw the black horse and its black rider, and in a moment they were gone. She knew the black was Charlie Thornton's fleetest horse, and his special pride next to his wife and baby Josie, and a great fear smote her heart.

In an instant she was ashamed of her own selfishness, for down the opposite hill came Mr. Bruce, strong and hale, at a rapid gait. The two women hurried down to the stile to meet him, and he did not stop to give

the customary salutation as he sprang from the saddle.

"We think the baby's dyin', Mrs. Dawson," he said, his voice trembling, "an' I come to see if you'd go over. There's nobody there with Sue and Charlie but old Grandma Warren, an' she's no idea what to do. Charlie's buggy was so wrapped up I didn't stop to undo it, but I thought I'd just get Dawson's an' fetch you back in it."

Before Mrs. Dawson could reply Lucinda spoke, "I'm going back with you, Mr. Bruce," she said. "Cousin Margaret don't know nothin' about children nor sickness, and I may be some help. I'll be ready ag'in you get the buggy hitched."

"But, Lou, child," he remonstrated, his voice full of affection, "you ain't fit. You're just out of a sick bed yourself."

"The Lord will give me strength," she said, simply. "I'm a-goin'."

The face of an angel could not have been more welcome to Sue Thornton's tear-blinded eyes than that of Lucinda Bargar. The best nurse in all the country round, she was especially skillful with children. As she stepped into the room, she quietly laid aside her shawl and hat without waiting for any bidding, and stretched out her arms for the little sufferer. The agonized young mother yielded her up, sobbing out, "Oh, Cindy, Cindy, save my baby and I'll love you forever."

Little more was said. The quiet woman pillowed the little head on her bosom, gave a few whispered instructions and set about warming the tiny hands and feet.

Servants flew here and there to do her bidding. The young father, with his arms about his wife's waist, watched her as if she were the oracle of life and eath. A mighty yearning arose within her to answer the unspoken prayer of those four beseeching eyes.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "save this precious little life even at the expense of my own. Give me the wisdom I so sorely need, an' help me to hold out till the doctor comes."

The minutes wore on and little Josie still lived. That in itself was some encouragement. Twilight fell; the cows came up to the bars and stood lowing to be let in, but the little life in danger in that still front room seemed to have paralyzed all the life on the farm. Night dropped down; the stars came out clear and brilliant; a dim light shone in the sick-chamber. But still that dread silence everywhere and still the desperate struggle which the unwearied woman waged with death. By and by a bustle on the outside, and low moaning sobs in the next room told that the stricken grandparents had arrived. Oh, if the doctor would only come!

She drew the covering apart and felt of the little hands. Surely they were warmer. But the baby's moans almost broke her heart. Five minutes. Ten minutes. How the time dragged! Then a sound outside which Lucinda remembered to her dying day as the sweetest music she had ever heard—Dr. Allen's bluff, hearty voice.

"The Lord knows I'm glad to see you here," were his first words, as he sat down beside her and began, without delay, to examine the baby. For an hour he and Lucinda worked steadily, faithfully. Few words were spoken. At the end of that time the little eyes closed. The poor mother gave a faint heart-breaking scream. The doctor gathered her into his kind, fatherly arms.

"She is better; she will live," he said. "Sue, my child, your baby will live." And he took her tenderly from Lucinda and laid her in her mother's arms.

"God bless you, doctor," said the father, huskily.

"Don't bless me; bless this good woman here. If she hadn't come when she did my coming would have been in vain. La bless me, Miss Lou! You ought to be in the bed this minute," he added, cheerily, to relieve the strain.

Mrs. Warren rose, her sweet face all aglow, and the tears streaming down her cheeks, and came over and put her arms about Lucinda Bargar.

"An' so she shall, in the best room in the house," said she, the smiles breaking through her tears. "There ain't nothin' on this place too good for her," with a meaningful glance at her father, "when I think of what I suffered comin' along that awful road, thinkin' I'd never see that sweet little face in life again, nor hear that precious little voice a-callin' me, nor them little foot-steps patterin' round the house an' makin' the sweetest music my old ears every heard; and then to come and find her here after the way I've treated her to-day, an' all the mean thoughts I've had about her; an' to think we owe the baby's life to her—I tell you a woman that can overcome evil with good in that way is mighty close to the kingdom of God, an' I'll be glad to have her for— Mr. Warren, will you get out of the way an' let me show Cindy to the parlor bedroom?"

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CHAPERONAGE IN AMERICA

ENGLISH CUSTOMS REGULATE IT MORE AND MORE.

Two Sisters Can Chaperon Each Other to an Afternoon Tea or Small Dinner But Not to Large Gatherings.

As the question of chaperonage in America is becoming more and more regulated by the English customs it may be interesting to know just what British ideas on the subject. Two kinds of chaperonage are recognized—that afforded by the companionship of unmarried sisters or one's younger brothers, and that of mother, father or near relative of corresponding age. For outdoor exercise, very little chaperonage is considered necessary for young people beyond that of companionship of their friends, but when it comes to large gatherings it is necessary to have some one to come with and leave with and whose company is counted on.

The nature of the function decides the chaperonage. Two sisters can chaperon each other to an afternoon tea, to a small dinner to which their mothers are not invited, or to a dance where chaperons are not included in the invitations, but at big at homes, formal dinners and crush balls a chaperon is a necessity.

Formally, all invitations, socially speaking, were issued in the name of a girl's mother, but now a girl issues invitations in her own name when a party is given distinctly for her own friends apart from those of her mother; girls and young men—she asks them to luncheon, to dinner, to afternoon or evening parties, to one and all when given under these conditions. Every household, however, does not allow its daughters this free hand in entertaining, and the guests are invited by the mother and not by the daughter, girls and young men equally so.

Now that so many clubs allow their members to invite ladies to luncheon, dinner, or tea, and so many ladies' clubs admit of invitations being given to men, it follows that a good show of hospitality is offered on both sides, but it is thoroughly understood that these occasions a married lady acts as chaperon to the girls, whether they are guests or hostesses, and that two young sisters, or two girl friends, would not be considered sufficient for each other at men's clubs or at bachelor's chambers or flats. At these latter ladies are frequently entertained at afternoon tea by bachelors whose artistic surroundings are well known, and whose art treasures it is a privilege to inspect.

A Clever Girl.

The girl of my heart came home to attend a cousin's wedding on Thursday of last week and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement, which will make her a sophomore, says the Washington Post. It wouldn't be fair to tell the name of her school, but it's an excellent one, where the fashions of the men's college are followed, even to the possession of a college yell and the practicing of hazing. The girl of my heart was hazed last fall. She did not faint when the girls touched her arm with a bit of ice and said they were branding her with an iron. She endured every ordeal so smilingly that the girls at last determined to do something perfectly dreadful. They marched her through dark halls, blindfolded as she was, opened a closet door in the physical laboratory, snatched the bandage from her eyes, pushed her in, locked the door and left her shrieking in the arms of a skeleton. Now, a skeleton to her is no more terrifying than a hoopskirt, but she saw an opportunity to amuse herself. She is one of the cleverest amateur actresses Washington possesses. She let down her hair and tangled it about her face. Her gown was an old one, so she sacrificed it and tore it to tatters. Then she waited. Presently she heard the girls returning. She began to croon softly to herself a weird song. The girls opened the door. She took no notice of them, but went on lavishing kisses on the grinning skull, laughing idiotically to herself the while. Finally one of them whispered: "Girls! she's raving mad."

That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed; she flung herself about, and finally danced out into the outer room, moaning in a blood-curdling way. The girls dared not even breathe. They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from a table, waved it with a hideous scream and sprang at them. Then, as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door.

"Well, girls," she said, drawingly. "I hope you've enjoyed the fun; I'm sure I have."

Then she disappeared, and a dozen crestfallen girls, too frightened to dare to go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. They are clever girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is bell wether of the flock.

Lily Langtry's Daughter.

Jeanne Langtry, the daughter of Mrs. Lily Langtry, will make her debut in society this season. She is young, fair, and unspoiled by acquaintance with the fast set somewhat familiar to her mother. Most of her life has been spent with her relatives in the channel islands, and she has learned to swim, hunt, and to play golf with all the enthusiasm of a real country girl. She is not as beautiful as her mother was at her age, but she is safely and comfortably good-looking which, after all, is best. She has a pleasant circle of friends in London, and although she is not likely to be presented during the good old queen's life or when her daughter-in-law is on the throne, there may be a chance for her to lead a happy life for a' that.

LADY HELEN VINCENT.

Said to Be the Most Handsome Woman in All England.

Handsome Richard Brinsley Sheridan made a runaway match with the "divine Miss Linly," over whom Sir Joshua Reynolds raved as the most beautiful woman in the world. Since then their descendants, members of the highest families of the united kingdom, have either possessed the beauty



or the talents of their gifted ancestors. Now their great-granddaughter, Lady Helen Vincent, is, according to Cassel's Magazine, the most beautiful woman in England. She is tall, with the perfect fairness of the typical Englishwomen. Beyond all this is her marvelous complexion—so clear, so pure as to be almost transparent.

Of course, she inherited her beauty, but by a rigid rule she has preserved it unimpaired. She never remains at a society function—no matter what it may be—long after 11 o'clock. Midnight finds her asleep, and her day is devoted to walking and resting. She adheres to this rule even in country houses.

Lady Helen Vincent is the wife of Sir Edgar Vincent, K. C. M. G., financial adviser of the khedive of Egypt. She is 32 years old.

Chinese Factory Girls.

A lady who has resided several years in China draws an attractive picture of the girls in the Chinese silk factories, says the Los Angeles Times. She says they are the gayest and brightest of the native women workers. The factories are large, clean, carefully ventilated and well regulated. The girls are charmingly dressed in blue, with little decorated slippers and smooth hair decked with flowers and silver-gilt or enameled pins, and each has two mirrors, her hair brush and her tooth brush. How much these are prized is shown by the fact that their forfeiture is the punishment for misconduct. Some of the workers powder their faces, though many country women have cheeks of rosy pink.

One factory, at Sing Chang, employs 900 native girls, with European foreman and a European general manager. The work begins at 5:30 a. m. There is a ten-minute rest for a light breakfast, which is taken by the hands at their working places, the machinery being stopped meanwhile. At 11 o'clock the work is laid aside an hour for dinner, which is eaten in a large room. The girls make common stock of their provisions.

Each girl has at her side, while at work, a little tent in a padded basket and a tiny teacup. She drinks tea frequently, without milk or sugar and in small quantities. The working day is a trifle under nine hours. In one department where the cocoons are stripped of their outer covering and dropped into separate baskets, according to their quality, the work is by the piece and many women work only a few hours a day. Wages average about 12 cents a day. In the next department the sorting is more precise and here the wages average 11 cents a day throughout the year. The spinning room is a pretty sight with its row of blue-robed girls. In preparing the cocoons for the spinner, each cocoon is brushed until the end of the thread appears. Six cocoon threads go to make the final filament and each spinner works with thirty-six cocoons in a pan before her. The children here earn 5 cents a day, working from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., while the women earn about 8 cents a day. In the finishing department there is the same attention to neatness of appearance as in the rest of the factory, the girls being scrupulously clean and tastefully dressed. Neatness is taken as an evidence of intelligence and no slovenly girl could find a place in the filature. The last department of the factory is the packing room. Here the skeins are packed close, formed into square bundles, marked as to quality and wrapped in white cotton for shipment to the mills of Europe to be made into fabric.

Popular Lady Doctor.

Dr. Lucy E. Craddock, who has the distinction of having been the first woman doctor to settle in Liverpool, and who has also for nearly fifteen years held the post of medical officer to the employees of the postoffice, was the recipient recently of a gratifying mark of their affection and cordial appreciation of her services, from the young women and girls who have been under her care. Upon her resignation of the appointment, owing to the claims of a large and growing private practice, they subscribed to present her with a handsome case of silver fish knives and forks and a silver hot water jug, the value of the gift being enhanced by the accompanying letter, expressing the esteem of the donors, and their regret at her severance of the connection between them. A woman has been appointed by the postmaster-general as Miss Craddock's successor.

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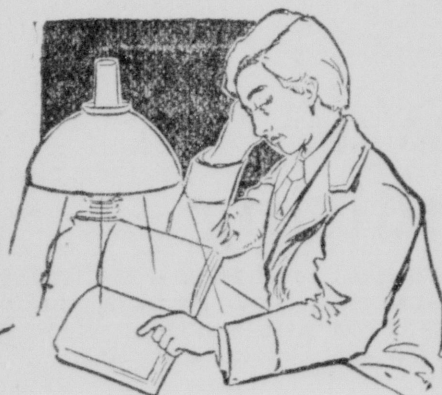
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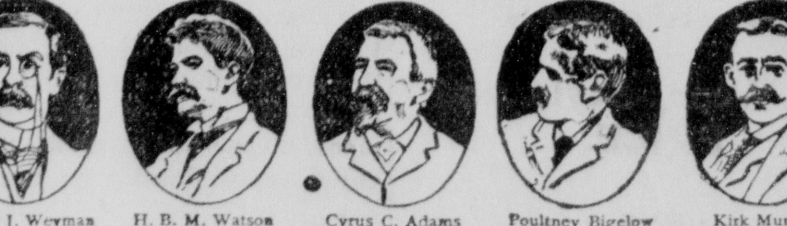
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The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:00 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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—Attorney J. Lewis is up from Amboy.

—Charles G. Peck is up from Mendota.

—Ed. Goodrich was in Amboy this morning.

—Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer went to Clinton today.

—W. F. Weaver is home from a Chicago visit.

—Rev. D. S. Seyster of Lynville is here today.

—Two golf clubs have been formed at Rockford.

—Contractor J. H. Clemmer of Polo is in the city.

—G. W. Hill and A. P. Porter were up from Harmon.

—Bowman and Hiram Noble were up from Amboy yesterday.

—Oscar Welch was up from Amboy yesterday attending court.

—Jacob L. Miller of Franklin Grove was in our city yesterday.

—The Economic League will meet at the city council rooms tonight.

—Chas. Krug of Ashton is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carbaugh.

—The Young Ladies' Sodality meets this evening in Temperance Hall.

—S. E. Johnson was down in Marion township yesterday looking up real estate.

—James M. Swan, Justice of the Peace, and George Lowry are up from Harmon.

—Rev. J. W. Skinner and wife of Morrison were here last evening visiting friends.

—One year ago today there was good sleighing—that is, as good as we had any day of last winter.

—The board of directors of the Palmyra Insurance Company held a meeting at the town hall in Gap Grove.

—The West Side Shakespeare club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring copies of Julius Caesar.

—Don't forget the dancing party tomorrow evening in Temperance hall given by the Y. M. C. T. S. All are cordially invited.

—Superintendent John Wasley reports that the improvements and extensions of city water mains are completed and all connections made.

—A. M. Schmucker and family have moved to Dixon from Franklin Grove and occupying the house belonging to Sheriff M. J. McGowan at 557 Galena avenue.

—While hauling stone for the city, James Mayhew, an old resident of Rochelle, fell from his wagon and broke his neck. Death resulted instantly.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. John L. Tomlinson, and sister, Miss Retta Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll. They returned to their home today.

—The funeral of Wm. B. Andrus of Amboy will be at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Congregational church of that city, and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

—The death of Lieutenant Edward Laughton of Company I, Sixth Regt., I. N. G., took place Saturday at Springfield, of typhoid fever. He was brought to Morrison and buried this afternoon.

—A street lamp is greatly needed at some point between First and Third street on Grant avenue, as there is no light for a number of blocks and this avenue being the one mainly used by persons driving to cross at the west end of town, accidents have been narrowly averted several times.

—Joseph Dusher, an operator at the tower, assaulted G. W. Hamlin, one of the leading merchants of Rochelle, badly damaging his left eye. He pleaded guilty before Squire Ettinger, who fined him \$20 and costs. The assault was caused by the sending of a bill for goods bought by the Dusher family.

—All donations for the hospital sale, of cake, bread, fruit, etc., can be carried to the Presbyterian church by 9 o'clock Saturday morning. All persons, who waited on by the committee of solicitation or not, are hereby invited to contribute fancy articles or eatables as above mentioned to this worthy object.

—The funeral of "Uncle" Edward S. Gage of Prophetstown, took place this morning. He was one of the oldest settlers in Whiteside county, having settled at Prophetstown in 1836, where he married in 1840. He came from Vermont, his mother being the first white child born in Ferrisburg, that state.

—Mrs. Barton of Fulton, an aged lady, and mother of Mrs. Fred K. Bastian of that city, who was recovering from an attack of paralysis, which had somewhat affected her mind, Friday afternoon in the absence of her daughter, committed suicide by hanging herself to the banisters of the stairway. she was over 70 years old.

Making Sure Their Friendship.

That there may be such a thing as carrying insurance too far is indicated by the case of Mr. Mulcahy and Mulhooly, two Irish gentlemen. Though they were known to be great friends, they were one day observed to pass each other in the street without a greeting.
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"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."
"That's the insurance of our friendship!"
"I don't understand."
"Why, thin, it's this way. Mulhooly and I are that devoted to wan another that we can't bear the idea of a quarrel, an' as we are both mighty quick-tempered, we've resolved not to shake to wan another at all!"—Tid-Bits.

And He Did.

A pompous traveler put up for the night at a small provincial hotel, and, before retiring, left explicit instructions to be called in time for an early train. He was very earnest about the matter and threatened the proprietor with all manner of punishment if that duty were neglected. Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door. "Well?" he demanded, sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the boy outside. The guest was up in an instant, opened the door, and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore it open hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters: "Why don't you get up?"—Boston Traveler.

In the Same Direction.

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